

WILLIMANTIC

ARTILLERYMAN SUICIDES BY DRINKING CARBOLIC ACID

Arthur E. Clark, 21, of South Coventry, left home Saturday morning saying he was tired of life.

Arthur E. Clark of South Coventry, a member of Company L, committed suicide Monday morning by drinking an ounce of carbolic acid while on duty at the front of the store of J. DeMarchi & Son on Main street. After drinking the contents of a bottle of the young man came to the front of the store and told those present of what he had done. He then walked out to the street where he became weak and was assisted into an automobile and hurried to St. Joseph's hospital, where he died in a short time.

The young man came into the store about nine o'clock and asked the clerk for some paper and a pencil for which he offered to pay. After getting these articles he wrote a note which he put into his pocket where it was afterwards found. Later he went into a back room and took a bottle of carbolic acid from a shelf in the store in a short time he told those in the store that he had taken the poison. Not believing him they were told by him to look and see for themselves and the only thing found was the cork to the bottle. Clark then walked to the street and was seen by a man named Keating who was notified of the young man's act and went to the hospital, arriving there just before he died. Dr. L. L. Mason, medical examiner, was called and pronounced death due to drinking carbolic acid.

The note written by the young man stated that he was tired of living and in it he made no mention of his family. The personal belongings were taken in charge by the officers and sent to relatives. He was born in this city twenty-one years ago, the son of Herbert and Margaret Hooks Clark. He attended the local schools and was a carpenter by trade. Shortly before Company L was mustered into Federal service he joined the company and has been with the command doing guard duty in the eastern part of the state.

Besides his parents he leaves three

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The Ready-to-Wear Section offers some remarkable values in Spring Suits and Coats for Memorial Day wear.

Every one a new and desirable model in the season's color, material and styles, priced as follows:

Suits that were \$17.50 to \$32.50 are now reduced to \$14.98 and \$17.50

Coats that were \$15.00 to \$32.50 are now reduced to \$9.98 and \$14.98

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The White Sport Skirt for Memorial Day is indispensable at the good dressers. A good collection is assembled here for your selection. Repp, Gabardine, Poplin, Honeycomb, Cotton Corduroy and Line Skirts, in white and colored designs, fancy pockets and belts, \$1.50 to \$5.98.

Muslin Underwear for Spring and Summer

Long Petticoats, made of Berkeley cambric with deep ruffle of Hamburg, 98c to \$4.98.

Health Combinations, made of fine sheer Nainsook, Lawn and Berkeley Cambric, \$1.29 to \$2.50.

Envelope Chemises, developed in Nainsook, Berkeley Cambric, fine Lawn and Crepe-de-Chine, 79c to \$3.25.

Corset Covers, made of Wash Satin, in pink or white, fine Nainsook and Crepe-de-Chine, priced at 79c up to \$2.48.

Chemises in a large variety of styles, made of fine sheer Nainsook and daintily trimmed with good laces, are priced at 79c to \$2.48.

Night Gowns are priced at 59c to \$5.98.

FLAGS

Flag Outfits, complete with pole and socket—size 3x5 \$2.39 and \$3.39—size 4x6, sewed, stripes, \$4.15.

Separate Flags, size 3x5, \$1.39 and \$2.00.

Separate Flags, size 4x6, sewed stripes, \$2.98.

Separate Flags, size 6x9, sewed stripes and stars, \$9.00.

Separate Fixtures and Poles, all sizes.

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accident. He is survived by his wife and three children.

Daniel Cameron.

The funeral of Donald Cameron was held from the home of his daughter Mrs. George Thompson, at 248 Walnut street Sunday afternoon. Rev. Vernon W. Cooke officiated at the service. Burial was in the Hanover cemetery, Sprague. Friends acted as bearers.

LIBERTY BONDS

May be Purchased by Thread Company's Employees on Easy Terms.

The officials of the local plant of the American Thread company made it known Monday afternoon that the employees of the plant may purchase Liberty bonds by easy payments from the company. If anyone wishes to buy a \$50 bond he may do so by paying down a dollar week until the bond is paid for. The company will hold the bond until the last payment is made and then turn it over to the owner. The money will be taken out of the employee's wages and in less than a year it will be paid for. If \$100 bond is wanted the employee will be asked to give two dollars a week instead of one, as in the other case.

WEDDING

French-Mowry.

The marriage of Miss Hazel D. Mowry, daughter of Mrs. Bertha W. Mowry, of 23 Washburn street, and Donald A. French, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. French, of Church street, took place at the home of the bride's mother on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Burleson. Rev. Vernon W. Cooke officiated at the ceremony, which was attended by relatives and friends. After the ceremony a luncheon was served and Mr. and Mrs. French left for a wedding trip. Upon their return they will reside at 28 Washburn street. Among those present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Belcourt of this city.

At State A. O. H. Board Meeting.

Judge James F. Twomey of this city attended the meeting of the state board and state auxiliary of the A. O. H. held in New Haven Sunday. As president of the Windham county order, Judge Twomey is a member of the state board.

Tennis Association Elects Officers.

The Tennis Association of the High school held a meeting Monday afternoon in the school with about fifteen members present.

This was the first meeting held this school year as the association expected that the court would be destroyed this spring since the dormitory which was to have been built will occupy the site of the court. As reliable word has been received that the dormitory will not be started until next spring, it was decided to hold a meeting to decide upon officers and dues for this year.

The following officers were elected: Austin Peterson, president; John King, secretary; and "Toby" Barker, treasurer. The association dues were fixed at 50 cents for new members and 25 cents for old members. It was also voted that no member could reserve the court more than three times a week. In the games played the court officers were in singles and two persons in doubles must be members of the association. Reservations for the court may be made beginning next week.

OBITUARY.

John Gow.

The death of John Gow, 55, occurred in St. Joseph's hospital Monday morning after a long illness. He had been a resident of this city for about a year, coming here from New Bedford, Mass. On his way to this city the auto truck which contained his furniture and upon which he was riding, overturned and injured him. His death was caused indirectly by this

BRIEF MENTION.

Martin E. Mullin has returned to his home in this city after graduating from Baltimore College of Dental Surgery last Friday.

The American band of this city will participate in the parade to be held in Hartford in conjunction with the convention of the United Commercial Travelers of America June 2.

S. S. Fenn of New York and J. J. McKim of New Haven will speak in the chamber of commerce rooms this evening on the work of the Y. M. C. A. in war.

The city labor pay roll for the past week totaled \$767.19. It was as follows: Street department, \$230.45; police department, \$147.93; oiling the streets, \$6; maintaining sewers, \$24; sidewalk, \$147.76; water works, \$161.50.

BALTIMORE

Prize of \$10 in Gold Offered for Best Amateur Gardener—G. A. Cote Exhibiting Pedigreed Pups—Baltic Mills Company to Erect 80-Foot Flagpole.

The draft registration in the town of Sprague will be held in the town hall June 5, from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. Every male resident, whether a citizen or not, between the ages of 21 and 31, must register.

Prize for Gardening.

A Baltic business man stated Monday that he would give a \$10 gold piece to the amateur gardener having the best garden in town. This offer applies only to those who have not followed gardening.

Pedigreed Dogs Shown. G. A. Cote has eight handsome English setter puppies on exhibition in a window in the Cote block. These puppies are bred for grouse dogs, from grouse dogs of great ability. These pups are the result of combining the blood of Soudan, Count Navarre and Daisy Dale. This strain is well known to dog fanciers and is a result of a number of years conducted a kennel which was visited by dog fanciers from different cities in New England. He has a number of ribbons won by dogs from his kennels.

People residing in the western section of the town were awakened Sunday morning about 4 o'clock by a circus passing through that section.

To Erect Toll Staff.

Men employed by Contractor A. R. Torrance of Norwich are preparing to erect for the Baltic Mills company a flagpole 80 feet high. This pole will

be erected opposite the New Haven office on Depot Hill.

Minor Mention.

William H. Buteau is employed as motion picture operator and assistant manager at the Willimantic opera house.

Miss Mary Cronin and Ruby Erickson are spending several days with friends in Hartford and in Providence. Mrs. Virginia Buteau is ill at her home on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rembert of Hartford, formerly of Baltic, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cullen spent Sunday in Franklin.

PLAINFIELD

Successful Dance—Funeral of Mrs. Frank Beilale—Big Trout Caught—Banns of Marriage Published.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Barnes returned Saturday after a month's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Durfee Peckham, of Quebec.

William E. Cronin, telegraph operator at the Plainfield station, is spending a few days' vacation with friends in Providence.

William C. Nolan has enlisted in the U. S. navy, passing an examination for a position at New York last week. He expects to be assigned to Bensonhurst, L. I. within three weeks. At present Mr. Nolan is an artist, painting Bud Fisher's famous cartoons of Mutt and Jeff.

Mrs. Joseph Dubois of Montserrat Falls, Canada, is visiting at her parents' home on Lawton Heights. Before her marriage Mrs. Dubois was Miss Lena Audette.

Successful Dance.

The Jolly Seven conducted a successful dance in Kraus' hall Saturday evening. Music was furnished by the Colonial orchestra of Central Village. The Jolly Seven comprises the following: Misses Alice, Mary Louise and Antoinette Bernier, Helen Noel Leona and Rose Beauchemin and Ross Belval.

Was Too Emphatic.

On Railroad avenue Saturday evening a young man was demonstrating the various shifts of his automobile to an attentive friend. He was standing in front of Racine's store and when he showed how to reverse the car he stepped on his own foot and he remarked: "Say, mister, I guess you stripped your gears!"

The baseball game scheduled between Norwich and Plainfield for Sunday was postponed on account of rain. Preparations were made for the usual visits to the cemeteries of the town of Plainfield by Civil and Spanish American War Veterans, assisted by school children, when the graves of the soldier dead will be decorated.

Edward Moriotti, who is employed in New Bedford, Mass., was a week end visitor at his home here.

Marriage Banns Published.

The first banns of marriage between Catherine Gaffney of this place and Joseph Simonson of Baltic were published at St. John's church Sunday; also the first banns of marriage between Mary Auger and Albert Benoit.

Joseph Dayton attended the patriotic exercises in Dayville Sunday.

FUNERAL.

Mrs. Frank Beilale.

The funeral services of Mrs. Frank Beilale were held at St. John's church at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Rev. George Coyle, Jesuit Father from Holy Cross college, Worcester, officiated in Father Keefe's absence. Bearers were Baptiste, Joseph and Francis Gaudin, brothers of the deceased, God-frederick Brewer and Mrs. Fannie Loring of Central Village and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Burdick of Preston.

Two and a Half Pound Trout.

Henry Adams, a well known sportsman of this town, exhibited the biggest prize of the fishing season Sunday, a trout weighing two pounds and six ounces. The fish was caught in a small pond near the Shore Line Electric company power plant, between Plainfield and Bishop's crossing.

Wilfred Provost and son Byron returned Saturday with six good sized trout which weighed between a half pound and three-quarters of a pound apiece.

A regular high mass will be sung for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Frank Beilale. The mass was requested by the St. Anne society, of which she was a member.

An anniversary high mass will be sung this week for the repose of the soul of Miss Anna Goselin.

An anniversary high mass is to be sung for the repose of the souls of the deceased members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dougherty.

JEWETT CITY

Davenport-Brewster Wedding at the Home of the Bride, Saturday Afternoon.

Saturday afternoon at 4.30, at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Simonson, Davenport, Iowa, the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Davenport-Brewster was celebrated. The bride and groom were accompanied by a large number of friends and relatives. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Simonson. The bride wore a white gown and the groom wore a dark suit. The reception was held at the home of the bride. The wedding party included the bride, groom, bridesmaids, and best man. The ceremony was a simple one, with no music. The reception was a social gathering of friends and relatives. The wedding party was photographed by a local photographer. The wedding was a happy occasion for all concerned.

Memorial Day Plans.

The line of march for Memorial Day will form at 8.30 a. m. on South street in front of the Town hall. Rev. M. Brown is the marshal and the marshal for the day will be L. M. Carpenter. The Polish band will furnish the music. The soldiers will receive the wreaths and march to the station to meet the Third company of Coast Artillery. Others who will participate in the parade are Spanish War Veterans, town officials, various organizations and school children. The three ceremonies will be visited as usual. The procession will return to town at 1.30 p. m. The school children will be decorated. The speech of the day will be delivered by Rev. J. J. McCabe, the other clergy taking part in the exercises both at the park and the cemeteries. Miss Elizabeth Hodgkinson will have charge of the singing. The school children will be served lunch at the park.

Robbers Caught.

Two young fellows about 16 years of age were caught red handed while attempting to rob Lester Blanchard's store about 11.30 Sunday night. A nearby neighbor was reading and had just come to the most exciting story in the story, where one of the characters put a bullet into his brain, when he heard the crash of glass. The combination of blood-curdling story and the outside noise did not upset the lady's equilibrium, however, although for an instant she thought she had been shot. She called out for help and the two boys were arrested. The boys were taken to the police station and are now being held. The store was not damaged and the robbery was a complete failure.

MYSTIC

Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Russell—Various Personal Items.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell celebrated their golden wedding day at their farm on Mistuxet avenue Friday afternoon and evening. A large number of their relatives and friends were present. Gifts of cut glass, gold, silver and linen and flowers were received and many telegrams and letters from people out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell have two sons, Bernard Russell, who resides at home, and Dr. Walter I. Russell of New Haven, who with his wife and daughter, Charlotte F. Russell, are present.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Marsh of Willington, Miss Mary Jagger of Chester, Mrs. John A. Burdick of Andover, Mrs. William Culby of Providence, Mrs. Otis H. Chapman and son, Oscar of West-

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The bride was attired in blue tulle and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. The bridesmaids wore green tulle.

After the ceremony and brief reception, there was a wedding supper. The bride and groom were seated at a table in the front of the hall. The bridesmaids and best man were seated at a table in the back of the hall. The guests were seated at tables in the middle of the hall. The supper was a simple one, with no music. The wedding party was photographed by a local photographer. The wedding was a happy occasion for all concerned.

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HOLIDAY POST OFFICE HOURS.

The post office is closed on Memorial Day from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Miss Florence Thatcher of Hanover spent Sunday with Miss Ethel Burdick.

Miss Sadie A. Mowry of Providence was a week-end guest at Rev. and Mrs. Albert Donnell's.

Mrs. Jane Waters and son Alvin of Hanover spent Sunday at S. R. Waters in Lisbon.

Dennis Murray of Pawtucket was in town Monday.

Seven Veterans at Church.

Seven old soldiers were present at the memorial service held at the Methodist church Sunday. The singing was by a choir composed of members of the church. The service was held at 11 o'clock.

Deaths of Brother.

Mrs. Hannah Williams has received word of the death of her brother, Dwight A. Brown in Western Sunday about noon.

News in General.

J. Brenton Copp is visiting in New York.

Dr. Walter S. Smith is expected home Memorial day for a few days' visit with his family on High street.

Rev. G. G. Scrivenor of Norwich, district superintendent will hold a quarterly conference at the Methodist church Thursday evening.

Peter Marcus of New York is spending a few days in the village.

Miss May Sutherland has entered the employ of E. A. Fiven.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baker and her two daughters are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lathrop.